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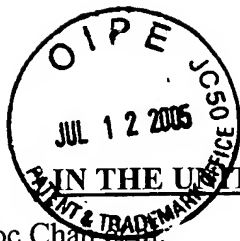
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				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 25 =	\$	X 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 100 =	\$	X 200 =	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.



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Respectfully submitted,

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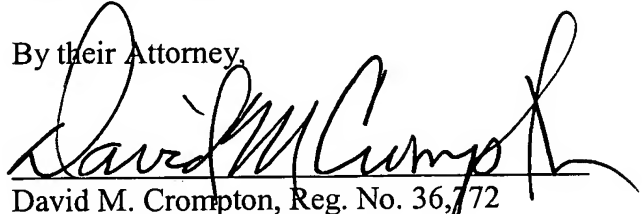
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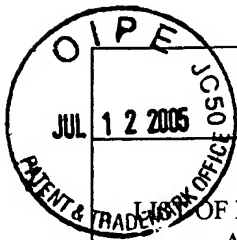
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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